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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

15 June 1976

Dear Mr. Hauck:

Many thanks for your letter of 28 May inviting me to address the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in Indianapolis on October 6th. I am happy to be able to accept and look forward to being there. I am most grateful to The American Legion for their continued support of Intelligence which is essential if the United States is to survive as a free nation.

I will probably arrive by car on the morning of the 6th of October and will get in touch with you when I get there. I will be happy to answer questions after my talk, but I prefer to avoid formal press conferences. Please let me know where I can reach you in Indianapolis.

With every good wish,

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA

Mr. William F. Hauck National Adjutant 1608 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006

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OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL ADJUTANT

May 28, 1976

Lt. General Vernon A. Walters Deputy Director Central Intelligence Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

It is my pleasure to invite you to address the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in Indianapolis, Indiana, the evening of October 6 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. It is estimated that 400 or 500 people will be in attendance.

The National Executive Committee is the governing body of The Wardenican Legion, composed of one principle and one alternate from each of our fifty-eight departments representing all of the states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and six foreign countries. They are the only group improvised to rule on policy matters affecting our Organization outside of the National Convention.

The National Executive Committee has had an unbroken record of support for an effective intelligence service and I am sure you will find them a most interested audience. I am enclosing copy of two resolutions adopted at its Spring meeting in which you might be interested.

The American Legion will reimburse you for expenses and suitable accommodations will be made for you at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. As soon as the details of your schedule are available if you will give them to me we will have a member of our Distinguished Guest Committee meet you upon your arrival in Indianapolis.

We all look forward to the pleasure of having you with us in October.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM F. HAUCK

National Adjutant
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